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NOTE TO: William F. Donnelly

Bill, what follows is an MFR written by [] covering our meetings with Cullinet last week. Please let me know if you need any other information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meetings with Cullinet June 11

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1. On June 11, 1985, [] and I met with senior officers of Cullinet Software Inc., at their headquarters in Westwood, Massachusetts. The purpose of the meeting was to outline our concerns in the areas of product commitment, and technical support.

2. Our first meeting was with Mr. John J. Cullinane, Chairman of the Board, and Chief Executive Officer for Cullinet Software. Mr. Cullinane expressed his appreciation for allowing him to speak to us about his company's commitment to the Federal market in general and to us specifically. He made very clear to us that his company has a strong commitment to its federal customers. We discussed with Mr. Cullinane our objectives as they related to using Cullinet Software products. Pointing out to him the rather dramatic change the use of IDMS/R and off-the-shelf packages will bring to not only our development environment, but also to our user community. We expressed a desire to have on-site technical support from Cullinet for our efforts during the next several years. This is not a service that Cullinet generally offers. But Mr. Cullinane indicated that he understands our needs, and recognizes the potential for his company as result of providing this type of service to customers like the Agency. Mr. Cullinane also indicated that Cullinet would be interested in discussing joint development efforts for applications that we need that would eventually become part of their product line. We are specifically interested in a Federal Human Resource Management package, and a contracts management application.

3. We next met with Mr. Robert N. Goldman, President and Chief

Operating Officer for Cullinet Software. Mr. Goldman informed us that Cullinet is announcing support for the IBM 3270PC terminal for its Goldengate Personal Computer Package. He indicated that no specific date can be offered for this capability today, but he expects that it will be available with either this fall's release of Goldengate or one to be released in the Spring of 1986. We discussed several additional forthcoming enhancements to Goldengate, including its ability to run with a monochromatic screen. He outlined where he expects the product to go in the future, providing a personal computer based application development environment and expanded graphics capabilities. Mr. Goldman went on to restate Cullinet's commitment to the federal market. He discussed with us the history of Cullinet's entry into the application software arena with the intent to provide a service that no other vendor has to date offered, applications that are truly integrated with the data base management system and its tools. Mr. Goldman believes this capability is responsible for Cullinet's success with its application packages.

4. These meetings indicate that Cullinet, at its highest offices, is committed to success in the federal market, and it very much concerned with our successful implementation of their products. Future discussions will be held with the company's local representatives on the technical support issue. We expect to install our first copy of IDMS/R, beginning the first of July 1985.



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